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Allies Within 51 Miles of Burma Base of Akyab

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
The Allies pressed offensives

Two sectors of the war in the Pacific and the Tokyo radio carried a hint all is not well on the home production front.

Operating planes and P-T boats blasted small enemy shipping at sea, heaped new destruction on the oil refineries for Northern New Guinea and the Japanese islands at the Arakan peninsula of New Britain.

In an advance down the western coast of Burma, Allied troops mounting another drive on Japan, captured the last of the 100 miles of the enemy's base.

Akyab. American fliers kept up mounting pressure with widespread

Indicative of the perceptible Japanese uneasiness, the Tokyo radio reported Premier Hideki Tojo as declaring a speed increase in aircraft manufacture was vital to the war effort in the current situation. He said the real bottleneck in munitions production is not labor or materials but a lack of flight spirit.

The Japanese still showed disposition to fight it out on Huon peninsula of New Guinea, elsewhere in the Southwest Pacific, the initiative remained in General MacArthur's hands.

P.T. boats destroyed five more barges with which the Japanese

hese hoped to evacuate trapped troops below the American invasion beachhead at Saider. But the Australians came from the south.

To the north of Saider, A heavy and medium bombers landed 104 tons of explosives on Japanese supply lines. The bomber at Alexandria, 12 nautical miles from the mouth of the Madang, in a continuing aerial offensive that recalled pre-invasion bombardment of Japanese shipping off the northwestern New Britain.

There was no report on where U. S. marines have encountered stiff resistance, but the tied communication told of an American

General MacArthur's headquarters said today that the United States had "renewed" the three-mile-long Arawa Peninsula, the adjacent islands and small part of the inland. The United States had claimed the area since the 1940s, but had been taken from Americans.

South Pacific battles ended tons of bombs to the destruction of Rabaul, the northernmost of New Britain, and another tons were assigned to Cape Good Hope, Japanese observation post on the south tip of New Guinea.

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Smith will start an 8:30 p.m. curfew for boys and girls 15 years old and younger to curb juvenile delinquency.

Mayor Chester Holland said the curfew last night under the city of an old city ordinance

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News of the Churches

BAPTIST
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School—9:30 a. m.,
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School at Gurnsey—1:30
Training Union—6:30
ing Worship—7:30 p. m.,
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Baptist Church extends
to all of its services.

METHODIST
and Pine Streets
at 10:30 a. m., 1944
B. Moore, Pastor
School—10:00 a. m.,

Vital Life Shortage Predicted in 1944

New York, — UP — Herbert B. Smith, president of United States Rubber Company, has predicted a "vital life shortage" which he believes critical that it will be necessary to practice the utmost rubber conservation in 1944.

Gravely of the shortage which brought into relief by a government order in 1942 that all rubber consumption be put back to its original, he pointed out.

During 1943, Smith said, U. S. Rubber alone produced \$750,000,000 of products, a total of three-fourths of the normal peacetime production.

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Service—5:30 p. m.
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Fellowship—6:30 p. m.
day, January 20, 1944
Practice—7:45 p. m.

BACH OR CHRIST
and Grady Streets
H. Williamson, Minister

Classes—10:00 a. m.
Lunch—11:00 a. m.
Lecture—11:40 a. m.
Class—6:30 p. m.

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 Training School of Gurnsey—1:30
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UNITED METHODIST
 10:30 a. m.—Pastor
 Training Union—6:30
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WESLEYAN
 10:30 a. m.—Pastor
 will preach. The
 church extends a
 cordial invitation to the public to
 all of its services.

ST METHODIST
 10:30 a. m.—Pastor
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 H. B. Moore, Pastor
 Evening, January 16, 1944
 7:30 p. m.—Pastor
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 Evening—10:30 a. m.
 7:30 p. m.—Pastor
 10:30 a. m.—

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 10:30 a. m.—Pastor
 7:30 p. m.—

Vital Tire Shortage Predicted in 1944

New York, U. P.—Herbert B. Smith, president of United Rubber Workers, predicted a "critical" tire shortage situation "which he is critical that it will be necessary to ration the utmost rubber conservation in 1944."

Gravity of the shortage was brought home to a government committee by the company's conversion of its plant at Akron, Ohio, to building, he pointed out.

During 1943, Smith said, U. S. Rubber Company produced 470,000 of products, a total of three-fourths of the normal peacetime production of the rubber industry. Of the total, the company made more than 100,000 of the amount of tires in its own plants, and 350,000 from

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and H. Williamson, Minister
Classes—10:00 a. m.

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